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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS COVERAGE OF ALLEGATION AMBASSADOR TASCA TRANSFER

1. GREEK LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS TO VIMA AND ELEFTHEROS KOSMOS AUGUST 3 REPRINTED IN FULL AP STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON, AUGUST 2 ALLEGING THAT AMBASSADOR TASCA WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM ATHENS SHORTLY. STORY INCLUDES COMMENT THAT AMBASSADOR TASCA "WAS SO CLOSE TO MILITARY REGIME THAT HE NOW ANATHEMA TO KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT."

2. STORY AS REPEATED HERE BASED ON WASHINGTON EVENING STAR REPORT AUGUST 2.
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